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In re Application of:

Ligy Kurian et al.

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For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM UTILIZING ANTENNA
DONGLE

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I, Ligy Kurian, hereby declare as follows:

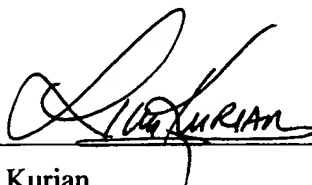
1. I am a co-inventor of record of the above-referenced application.
2. My residence and business addresses are set forth below, along with my signature.
3. We conceived the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application at least as early as May 4, 2000. This conception is evidenced by the drawing dated May 4, 2000, which illustrates a wireless communication system comprising a dongle and USB connector as set forth in the claims of the above-referenced application. A true and correct copy of this drawing is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4. We reduced to practice the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application at least as early as August 16, 2000. This reduction to practice is

evidenced by the filing date of the above-referenced application, which represents a constructive reduction to practice of the claimed invention. The filing receipt for the above-referenced application clearly indicates a filing date of August 16, 2000. A true and correct copy of the filing receipt for the above-reference application is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

5. We acted with due diligence to reduce to practice the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application from conception at least as early as May 4, 2000, to reduction to practice at least as early as August 16, 2000. This due diligence is evidenced by some of our communications with counsel regarding preparation of the above-referenced patent application, as well as billing records of these legal representatives, illustrating efforts to constructively reduce the claimed subject matter to practice. Specifically, Exhibit C clearly indicates that counsel was obtained to prepare a patent application in order to constructively reduce the presently claimed subject matter to practice. Upon information and belief, Exhibit D illustrates some of the efforts undertaken between May 2000 and August 2000 by our legal representatives to constructively reduce the claimed subject matter to practice. Also upon information and belief, still further evidence is provided in Exhibits E and F, which illustrate correspondence between ourselves, our legal representatives, and the Assignee of the present patent application related to the constructive reduction to practice. Redacted copies of these communications and billing records are attached hereto as Exhibits C-F.

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